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SUBJECT: SAG INTENDS TO DONATE TO SAHEL RELIEF FUND

1. FONMIN MULLER ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT SEPT 11 THAT SOUTH AFRICA WILL DONATE \$250,000 (RPT \$) FOR FOOD AND OTHER NECESSITIES TO THE UN FOR SAHEL DROUGHT RELIEF. ANNOUNCEMENT CAME DURING MULLER'S COMMENTS ON COUNTRY'S RELATIONS WITH BLACK AFRICA IN WHICH HE ALSO STATED THAT THERE EXISTS "GROWING WILLINGNESS TO END FRUITLESS CONFRONTATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA" AMONG AFRICAN LEADERS. HE NOTED THAT IN JULY 1974 HE MET WITH THE HEAD OF AN AFRICAN STATE IN A COUNTRY NOT BORDERING SA AND THAT HE HAS ALSO HAD TALKS WITH TWO ENVOYS OF "A FAR-OFF AFRICAN STATE." MULLER REVEALED ABOVE WHILE ARGUING AGAINST OPPOSITION CRITICISM THAT GOVERNMENT'S "OUTWARD POLICY" HAD BEEN DISMAL FAILURE. HE APOLOGIZED TO PARLIAMENT THAT "WE MUST HAVE SO MUCH SECRECY" CONCERNING SAG'S DELICATE DIPLOMACY WITH BLACK AFRICA.

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